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Re: Bol Perca Sand, Reservoir A

Lake Arthur Field

Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

(Notice originally filed on behalf of Lanthier Family)

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ZINKE & TRUMBO**, **INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Bol Perca Sand, Reservoir A, in Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To dissolve the existing BOL P RA SUA, in Lake Arthur Field, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 2-FFF, effective January 7, 2004, and simultaneously therewith to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bol Perca Sand, Reservoir A, in Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, said unit designated BOL P RA SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

- 3. Except to the extent herein set forth, to confirm and continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 2-FFF Series of Office of Conservation Orders and applicable statewide orders.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bol Perca Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 2-FFF, effective January 7, 2004, and is hereby further defined at being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,702 feet and 10,784 feet in the Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. – N.T. Lanthier, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from David Comeaux at Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number (337) 233-9839.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on March 4, 2005, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the Lanthier Family who explained the basis for their geological revision. Representatives of the Bertrands, Trahans and Dugas Families also made presentations. The principal point of disagreement among these parties relates to the proper placement of the downdip limit of the reservoir. The conference was adjourned without a resolution of differences. Since the conference, Zinke & Trumbo, the operator of the existing unit, has come up with its own geologic proposal to revise the unit. Some, but not all, of the landowner representatives are believed to be in support of the revised unit proposal attached hereto. Opposition from some of the remaining landowner representatives is expected however. The Lanthiers have agreed to allow the operator to take over their filing.

In view of the proposal now being made by Zinke & Trumbo, the applicant wishes to explain its proposal at a pre-hearing conference scheduled for **Thursday**, **March 24**, **2005 at 10:30 a.m.** in the offices of Liskow & Lewis, 822 Harding Street, Lafayette, LA 70503.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

